

American Cranberrybush

Viburnum trilobum



Type	Deciduous Shrub
Height	8 - 12 Feet
Spread	8 - 12 Feet
Form	Rounded
Utilities	Compatible
Growth Rate	Moderate
Life Expectancy	Short
USDA Zone	2 - 7
Root Type	Fibrous Shallow



Plant Community

Sun	Full Sun through Shade
Orientation	North or East
Soil Texture	Sandy Loam through Clay
Soil Water Holding Capacity	Mesic or Hydric
Topography	Upland, Lowland - stable water, Lowland - flood prone or Wetland
Plant Community	Forest, Marsh, Wooded Swamp, Shaded Cliff, Bog or Old Field
Succession	Pioneer or Intermediate



Origin MSA Zone 1, MSA Zone 2, MSA Zone 3, MSA Zone 4, MSA Zone 5, MSA Zone 6, Minnesota or North America

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Flowers/Foliage/Fruit

Flower Color White

Flower Season Spring

Fruit Drupe

Fruit Color Red

Fruit Season Autumn or Winter

Summer Texture Medium

Winter Texture Medium

Spring Foliage Dark Green

Summer Foliage Dark Green

Fall Foliage Red

Winter Foliage Not Applicable



Soils

Salt Spray Sensitive

Soil Salt Sensitive

Compaction Tolerant

Water Table 6 Inches

Drainage Moderate or Poor

Flood Tolerance Moderate

Drought Tolerance Tolerant

Moisture Regime Moist or Wet

pH 6.6 through 7.5

Planting Ease

Spring Bareroot Easy

Fall Bareroot

Spring Container Easy

Fall Container Moderate

Spring Seed

Fall Seed

Windbreak Group WSG2, WSG3, WSG4L, WSG4F or WSG5

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Maintenance

Formal	Moderate
Informal	Low
2, 4-D Tolerance	Sensitive
DicambaTolerance	Sensitive
PicloramTolerance	Sensitive
Clopyralid Tolerance	
Artificial Light	
Sulfur Dioxide	Sensitive
Ozone Tolerance	Tolerant
Hydrogen Flouride	Sensitive
Nitrogen Oxide	

Pests/Problems

Allergens both sexes 4

Invasivness

Toxicity

Cold Injury Infrequent

Storm Damage Infrequent

Biological Control

Mechanical Control

Chemical Control

Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating High

Insect Concerns Minor

Disease Concerns Minor

Wildlife Concerns

Comments

Native species widely planted and valued for its flowers, fruit, and foliage. Fruit is edible but sharply acid. Used for jelly and juice; persists better than *V. opulus*. Use as a screen or an informal hedge. Leaves are lobed. Flowers in late May.